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# **EEA GRANTS | Portugal National Focal Point**

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**Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area**



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## PROGRAMMES:

- Blue Growth
- Environment
- Work-life Balance
- Culture
- Active Citizens
- Fund for Bilateral Relations +

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## PROGRAMAS:

- Crescimento Azul
- Ambiente
- Conciliação e Igualdade de Género
- Cultura
- Cidadãos Ativ@s
- + Fundo de Relações Bilaterais



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**8 Programmes**

**Grants Approved to Projects**  
**€ 52.444.750**

**212 Projects**

**62 projects in  
partnership with  
donor states**



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

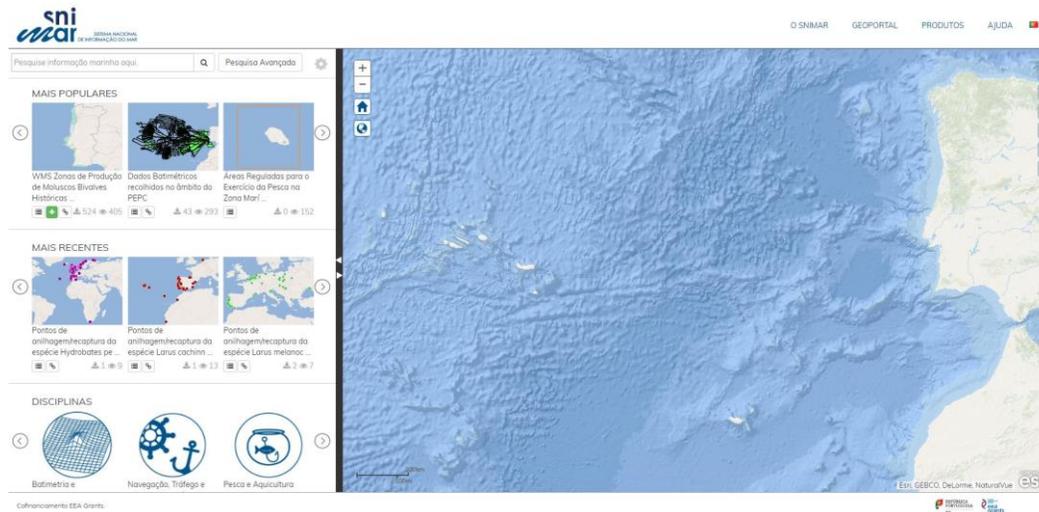


**Programme**  
**Integrated Marine and Coastal Waters Management**

**Project**  
Preparation of Integrated Geographic Information for Marine and Coastal Water Management

**Project Promotor**  
Estrutura de Missão para a Extensão da Plataforma Continental (EMEPC)

**Project Partner**  
National Land Survey of Iceland;



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

**Programme**  
**Renewable Energy**



**Programme Partner**  
Orkustofnun(OS)  
National Energy Authority  
of Iceland

**Programme  
Operator**  
EDA – Electricidade  
dos Açores, S.A.

**Project**  
Pico Alto Geothermal  
Power Plant, Terceira  
island, Azores



**Projects**  
“Short Courses” and  
6 Month Courses in  
cooperation with the  
United Nations University  
UNU-GTP



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

**Programme**  
**Adaptation to Climate Change**

Clima   
EduMedia

**Project**  
Clima@EduMedia –  
Climate Change: Learning  
Through Student Media

**Project Promotor**  
Faculty of Arts of the  
University of Oporto

**Project Partner**  
University of Iceland



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

**Programme**  
**Fund for NGO's**



**Project**  
**JEVE – Youth for Green Entrepreneurship and Employability**

**Project Promotor**  
**PEEP – Educate to Undertake Association**

**Project Partner**  
**Bifrost University;**



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

## Programme

Gender Equality and Work Life Balance



## Project

Working Generation – at  
Work and in Life

## Project Promotor

Faculty of Psychology and  
Education Sciences  
University of Porto

## Project Partner

Iceland Women's  
Rights Association



# Icelandic Partnerships | 2009-2014

## Programme: Public Health Initiatives

### Project

Healthy Employment – a mental health promotion network to build capacity and reduce inequalities for workers and unemployed

**Project Promotor**  
Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Lisbon

**Project Partner**  
Directorate of Health in Iceland

### Project

Infections by Group B Streptococci in Portugal and Iceland: Raising awareness and contributing to preventive strategies

**Project Promotor**  
Association for Research and Development of Medical School

**Project Partner**  
Landspítali  
University Hospital,  
Reykjavik (Iceland)

### Project

PRONUTRISENIOR – Enable Health Professionals in Nutrition in Senior Age: A Holistic Approach

**Project Promotor**  
University of Porto  
Faculty of Arts

**Project Partner**  
University of Iceland



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Portugal was the sixth beneficiary country, out of a total of fifteen, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding, initiating the implementation of the Financial Mechanism that **extends until 2024**.

For the period 2014-2021, a total contribution of **€ 2.8 billion** was agreed for 15 beneficiary states.

**Portugal will benefit from a global allocation of € 102.7 million.**



# Fund for Bilateral Relations



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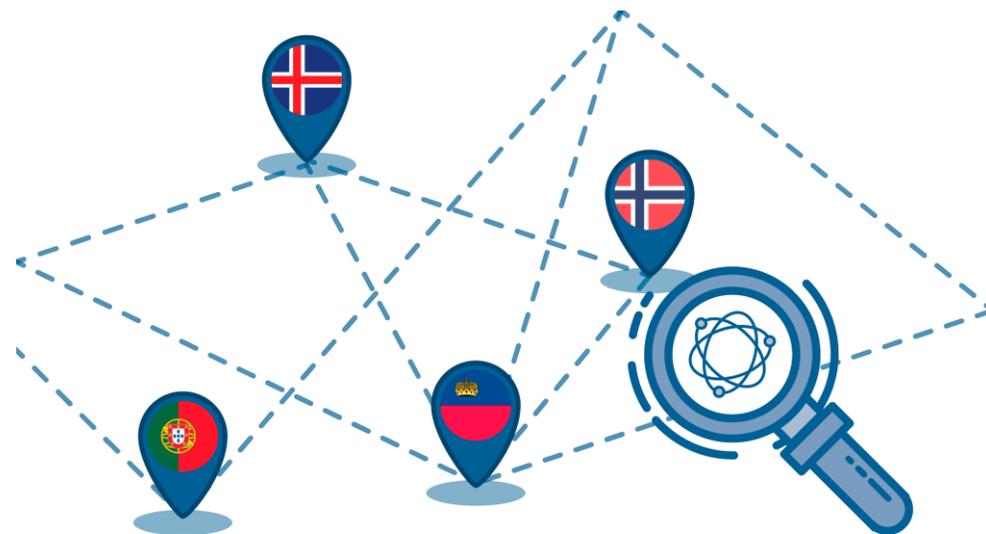


# Fund for Bilateral Relations

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**Fund of € 2 million** managed by the National Focal Point together with donor States representatives.

Intended not only **to reinforce** already established **relations**, but also to explore new areas of bilateral interest.



# Fund for Bilateral Relations

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## Open calls

**Open calls** to **any** entity in **any** area with clear potential for reinforced established collaborations or promotion of new bilateral partnerships with donor countries entities

## Pre-defined Initiatives

Initiatives of **common interest** in areas identified as priorities for **mutual cooperation** and agreed at the JCBF in addition to Programmes



# Mission PT-Iceland

## Objectives

Within the framework of the Bilateral Relations many requests from Portuguese entities have reach us in order to support them to identify potential partner entities from the donor countries in the scope of the Programmes but also in areas such Business Development, Health, Employment, Justice,...

This mission had 2 main objectives:

- Present the FBR and the Programmes funded by EEA Grants 2014-2021.
- Meet with diferent Icelandic entities in order to find the entities that can support us to identify appropriate partners for these partnership requests.



# Pre-defined Initiatives



# Bilateral Initiatives positively appraised by JCBF

- ✓ Business meeting AICEP & Innovation Norway (€5.450)
- ✓ Children and Youth at risk (€36.092)
- ✓ Public Health # 1 Mental Health (€70.000)
- ✓ Gender Equality, in Reykjavik, Iceland on 31 October and 1 November 2019 (up to €37.000)



# Business meeting

## AICEP & Innovation Norway 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

- ✓ 15 pitching sessions
- ✓ 19 Donor State companies (17 NOR - 2 ISL)
- ✓ More than 100 B2B meetings
- ✓ 17 cooperation agreements
- ✓ 106 reported possible cooperation in the future
- ✓ AICEP reported that the partnership with Innovation Norway allowed for «...settling ground for the future development and participation in new joint projects and the exploration of synergies and knowledge in order to identify and work on mutual business opportunities»



# Children and Youth at Risk CNPDPCJ & Oslo Child and Family Agency

✓ International Seminar “Reflecting upon the participation of children in public decision-making” 2nd July, organized by the Promoter at the Portuguese Parliament with Donor States key note speakers

✓ Official kick-off of the Bilateral Initiative at the Seminar and first technical meeting on the 3rd July

✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Meeting to be (re)scheduled soon



# Gender Equality Conference Iceland Oct. 30 Nov. 01

- ✓ A Conference on best practices in the field of Gender Equality
- ✓ Aiming to bring together agents of change for gender equality in the Beneficiary and Donor States and foster potential future bilateral co-operation under the EEA Grants
- ✓ Co-funded by Portugal Fund for Bilateral Relations €37.000



# FBR Open Call #1



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- Opening | **January 2019** through **December 2020**

- Decision periods **every 4 months** | Next cut-off date **10th January**

- Total amount **€ 600,000**

- **Minimum** amounts **€ 5,000** | maximum **€ 15,000**

- Maximum financing rate of eligible expenditure **90%**



# FBR Open Call #1

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- Eligible entities: any **public** or **private**, **commercial** or **non-profit entity**, including NGOs, legally established in Portugal

- **Mandatory partnership** with one or more **donor state** entities

- **Natural persons are not eligible**



# Results FBR Open Call

**1<sup>st</sup> Cut-off:**  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cut-off:**  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cut-off:**  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- Applications received: 26
- Amount requested: 342 177€

- Applications received: 10
- Amount requested: 116 357€

- Estimated available amount:  
(±) €400.000

- Applications approved: 11
- Approved amount: 145 905€

- Applications approved: tbc
- Approved amount: tbc



# Fund for Bilateral Relations

Examples of areas



**Business  
Development**



**Innovation and  
joint research**



**Disaster  
prevention**



**Employment, social  
inclusion and  
poverty reduction**



**Public Health**



**Justice**



# Fund for Bilateral Relations

## Supported activities



**Matchmaking  
Events**



**Technical  
cooperation  
and exchange**



**Internships**



**Short term training  
and intensive  
courses**



**Workshops  
and  
seminars**



**Study  
Trips**



**Studies and  
publications**



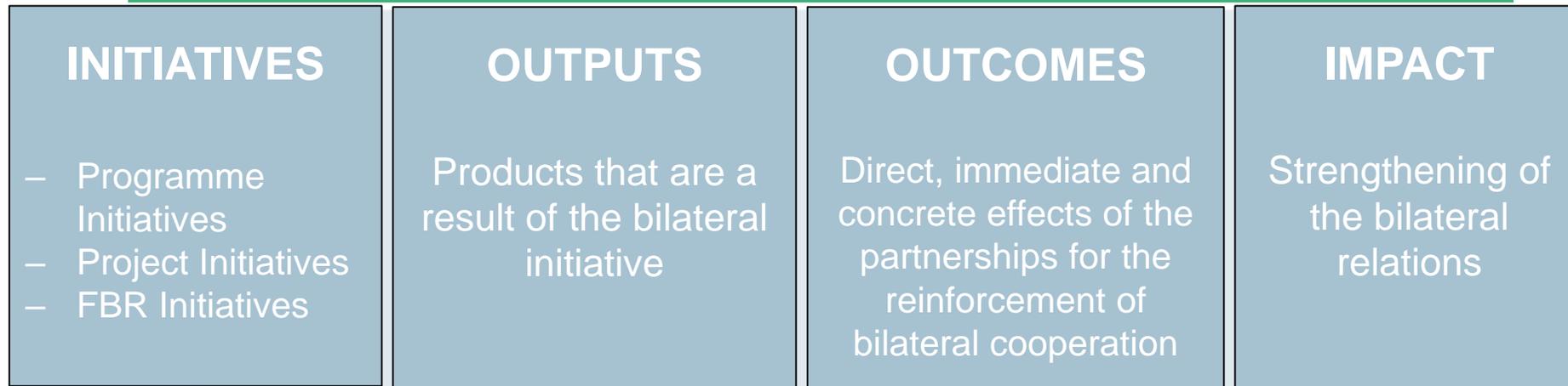
**Campaigns,  
exhibitions and  
advertising material**



# Fund for Bilateral Relations

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**All the initiatives should follow a Results Based Management approach**



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## 17.05.2019 | Deadline for the 1st phase of the FBR Open Call #1

FBR Open Call #1 supports initiatives aiming at strengthening bilateral relations between Portugal and Iceland, Liechtenstein and/or Norway.

< **Activities that can be supported** by the FBR Open Call #1 could be, as examples: matchmaking events; technical cooperation and exchange of experts; short-term internships; training actions; workshops and seminars on topics of common interest.

The **deadline** for selecting the first phase of applications ends on 17.05.2019, GMT 18:00:00.



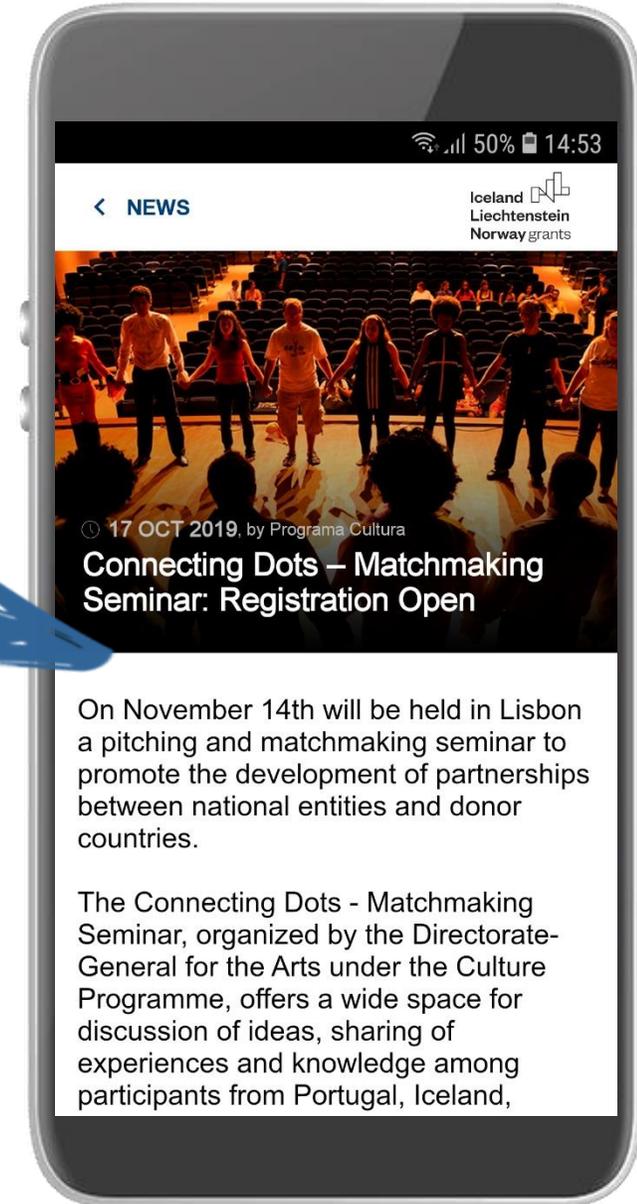
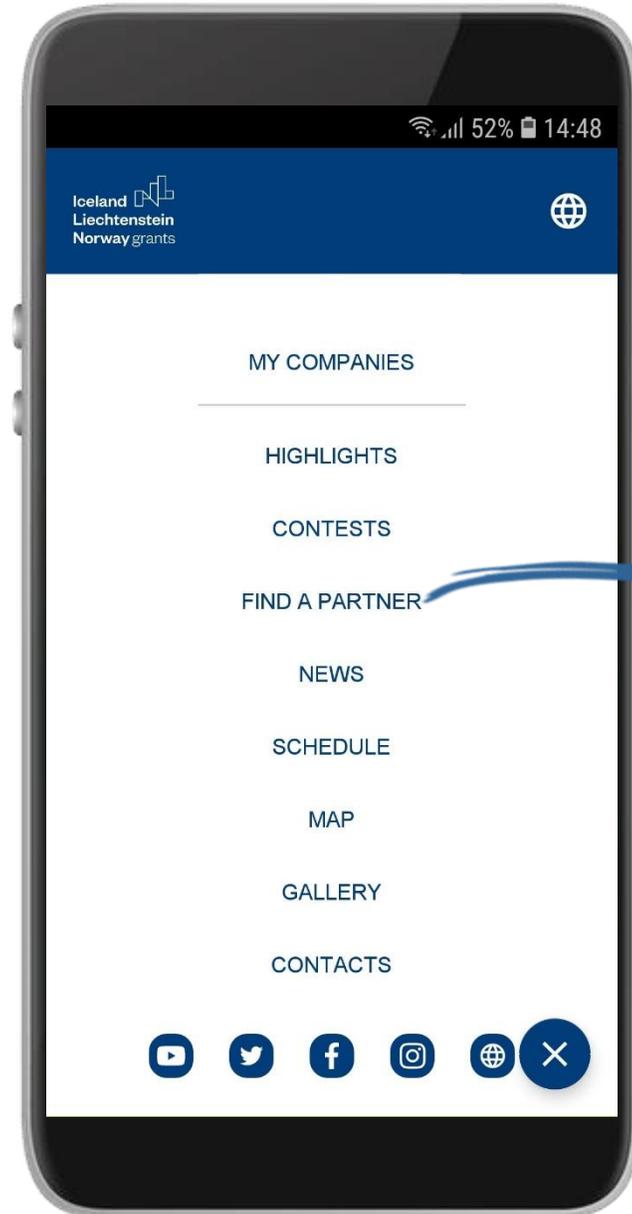
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# APP

## EEA Grants Portugal

- Available for **Android** and **iOS**
- Push notifications for **Open Calls**
- **Partners Match** functionality



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**Thank you!**

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